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Lisbon, April 15.

THE Fleet bound for Goa, is ready to put to Sea, and will sail with the first fair Wind. They continue to make Preparations for the Departure of the Infanta, future Spouse to the Archduke Joseph; but the Persons who are attend her Highness, in her Journey to Vienna, are not yet named. A few Days ago two new Men of War, one of twenty, and the other of twenty four Guns, were launched at this Port.

Naples, May 1. There was a brilliant Court To-day at Portici, it being the Feast of St. Philip, whose Name their Majesties eldest Son, and the Duke of Parma, bear. Last Thursday two Tartanes and four Gallies put to Sea from hence for Sicily, having on board the Regiment of Royal Bourbon, which is going to be garrisoned in that Island, in the Room of another Regiment, which those Tartanes and Gallies are to bring back. The magnificent Palace that is erecting, by the King's Order, at Caserta, is carrying on with great Vigour.

Rome, May 5. Upon Advice that the Corsairs of Barbary have taken three of our Fishing Boats in the Canal of Piombino, Orders are sent to Civita Vecchia, to equip three of the Pope's Gallies, in order to give Chace to those Pyrates. The Departure of the Pope for Castel-Gandolfo, which was fixed for the 10th Instant, is put off to the Beginning of June. The Duke and Dutchess of Wirtembourg, having seen every Thing remarkable in this City, intend to set out on Monday next for Germany. Last Week a private Council was held at Cardinal Valenti's, Secretary of State, in which the different Kinds of foreign Specie, that are for the future to be current in the Ecclesiastical State, were finally regulated. On the 23d past, the new Bishop of Lipari, and the new Bishop of Borgo San Donino, were consecrated by Cardinal Porto-Carrero in the Church of St. Catherine de Sienne, in the Presence of several Cardinals, and other Prelates.

Florence, May 6. The Hereditary Prince of Anspach is arrived here from Rome, and is treated with great Politeness and Distinction by our principal Nobility. His Highness intends staying here only a few Days, to view the Curiosities of the Place, and then to return to Germany. We learn from Leghorn, that the Corsairs of Barbary are in great Numbers in the Canal of Piombino, where they have lately taken some Neapolitan Tartanes, and greatly interrupt the Navigation and Commerce.

Plasentia, May 7. Last Night the Infant Duke our Sovereign arrived here with a numerous Retinue. His Highness proposes to stay till the End of the Week, and then to proceed to Colorno for the Summer. We have Advice from Modena, that the Prince, of whom the Hereditary Princess of that Name was delivered on the 4th of January last, died last Saturday of a Disorder which the Physicians imagined to be the Small Pox.

Saltzbourg, May 13. On Sunday last the new Prince-Archbishop of this Principality, made his publick Entry into this City with great Pomp and Solemnity.

Vienna, May 13. Their Imperial Majesties having agreed to restore all the Artillery taken from Bavaria during the late War, they are now actually employed in embarking the same upon the Danube, in order to its being transported to Ingolstadt and Strawbengen. This being the Empress's Birth-Day, she was complimented thereupon by the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction. After which the following Promotions were declared, viz. Count Uhlefeld, to be Grand Master of her Imperial Majesty's Houshold; Count Caunitz Rittberg, to be Chancellor of the Court; Count Haugwitz, to be Great Chancellor of Bohemia; and Baron Bartenstein, to be Vice Chancellor; besides several other considerable Promotions.

Besancon, May 14. On the 6th Instant a Fire broke out in the little Town of Rochejean, which burnt with such Violence, that, in three Hours Time, upwards of 70 Houses were reduced to Ashes: Several Women and Children, and a considerable Number of Cattle, perished in the Flames.

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Stockholm, May 14. The King has fixed his Departure for Scania, and other Southern Provinces of the Kingdom, to the End of this Month; and the Queen and young Royal Family are to reſide at Drottningholm during his Majeſty's Abſence. They write from Wexio, in the Province of Swaland, that 22 Houſes had been burnt to Aſhes by a dreadful Fire which lately broke out in that Town. We are informed by Letters from M. Celſing, our Miniſter at Conſtantinople, that the Ottoman Troops in Thrace and its Neighbouring Provinces were all in Motion, in order to join a Body of Forces that the Grand Seignor has ordered to aſſemble upon the Frontiers of Perſia, under the Command of the Baſhaw of Erzerum.

Hanover, May 17. The two Princes Corſini, who are on their Tour to moſt of the principal Courts and Cities of Europe, arrived here a few Days ago from Wolfembuttle, and propoſe ſtaying till the End of the Month.

Francfort, May 18. We have Advice, that the Princeſs Dowager of Waldeck died lately at Aroliſen, in the 74th Year of her Age; ſhe was born Counteſs Palatine of the Rhine, Dutcheſs of Bavaria, and Counteſs of Weldentz, Sponheim, Pyrmont, and Rappolſtein. The Nights were piercing cold all laſt Week in this Country, and at the ſame Time we had Abundance of Hail, by which our Vines and Fruit have ſuffered greatly.

Hambourg, May 19. We hear by private Letters from Moſcow, that the Empreſs of Ruſſia has ordered a Body of between 45 and 50000 Men to march to the Frontiers of the Ukraine, in order to obſerve the Motions of the Crim Tartars, who have lately been getting together on that Side; but, by other Accounts from thence, this News ſhould ſeem to want Confirmation.

Paris, May 20. 'Tis ſaid the King will in a ſhort Time cauſe a Declaration to be publiſhed, ſetting forth his Reaſons for baniſhing the Parliament. In the mean Time, we are impatient to know how the other Parliaments of this Kingdom will behave in this critical Affair.

Hague, May 24. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland continue their Deliberations; as do likewiſe the Deputies from the ſeveral Colleges of the Admiralty in theſe Provinces. This Afternoon the Dutch Guards went through their Exerciſe, and afterwards paſſed in Review before her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, and made a fine Appearance. But the Review of the Swiſs Guards, which was appointed for Tomorrow, is deferred till Saturday.

London, May 31, 1753.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Corporation called the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals and Metals in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Thurſday the 12th of July next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, in order to conſider of a Dividend.

London, March 17, 1753.

General Poſt-Office.

Whereas a Perſon of about Six Feet high, Fifty Years of Age, of a Swarthy Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, and wore a darkiſh coloured Coat, and a brown Bob Wig, came laſt Night, about Six of the Clock, to the Shop of Mr. Thomas Harding, Goldſmith, in the Minories, and bought of him a ſtraight bodied Silver Tankard, Weight 25 *oz.* 18 *dwt. with the Letters* C. D. *marked, by his Deſire, on the Handle thereof; and the ſaid Perſon having given, in Payment, for the ſaid Tankard, a* Bank Poſt Bill, *which was taken out of the Cirenceſter Mail, which was robbed on the* 18*th of April,* 1751, *and indorſed the ſaid* Bank Poſt Bill *by the Name of Charles Dew.*

This is therefore to give Notice to all Goldſmiths and others, to whom the ſaid Tankard may be offered in Sale, that whoever apprehends, or cauſes to be apprehended the Perſon above deſcribed, who is ſtrongly ſuſpected of having been a Principal, or an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, ſhall, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Royal Exchange Aſſurance Office, May 30, 1753.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Aſſurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be ſhut from Tueſday the 19*th Day of June, to Thurſday the* 19*th of July next: And that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the* 27*th Day of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to conſider of a Dividend.*

Royal Exchange Aſſurance Office, May 30, 1753.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Aſſurance Company do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, London, on Thurſday the 5*th Day of July next, from Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, till Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy Governor.*

And that the ſaid Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the ſame Place, and during the ſame Hours, on Friday the 6*th of July next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors; which Elections will be ſeverally declared at ſuch Times as the Court ſhall appoint to receive the reſpective Reports from the Scrutineers. Printed Liſts of the Proprietors qualified to vote, will be ready to be delivered at the Office, on Thurſday the* 28*th of June next.*

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, do hereby give Notice, that they will begin to pay the Widows Penſions on Wedneſday in the Whitſun Week, being the 13*th of this Inſtant June, at the Corporation Houſe in Salisbury Court, Fleetſtreet, between the Hours of Ten and One o'Clock, and continue to pay the ſame on Thurſday the* 14*th, Friday the* 15*th, Wedneſday the* 20*th, Wedneſday the* 27*th of the ſame Month, and Wedneſday the* 4*th of July next, at the ſame Place, and between the ſame Hours. And on Wedneſday the* 1*ſt of Auguſt, and on Wedneſday the* 5*th of September next, at the Houſe of Mr. Coker, Treaſurer, on Snow Hill, between the ſame Hours.*

Ste. Comyn, *Regiſter.*

Navy-Office, May 16, 1753.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 20th of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as ſhall be inclinable to ſerve into His Majeſty's Stores at Deptford, A Quantity of Engliſh Canvas, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time: And ſuch Perſons as are reſident in the Country, and do not chuſe to attend on the Day of Treaty, will, by ſending a Letter to the ſaid Commiſſioners, tendering their Quantities and loweſt Prices, be entitled to an equal Proportion with other Perſons, provided their Demands are as reaſonable; and ſuch Perſons as intend to treat for the ſeveral Sorts of Canvas uſed in the Navy, from N° 1. to N° 8. inclu-ſive, are to take Notice, that it is expected they fall in their Prices on the ſeveral Numbers, according to Cuſtom, which they are to ſignify their Approval of in their Tenders.

River Dee Office, May 31, 1753.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preſerving the Navigation of the River D E E will be held at their Office in White Hart Court, Lombard ſtreet, on Thurſday the 21ſt of June next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, in order to approve or diſapprove of a Reſolution for a Call of 8 l. 10 s. per Cent. to be made on the Proprietors, agreed to by the General Court held this Day.

By Order of the General Court,
Thomas Lane, *Secretary.*

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